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TURKEY.

Report from Bagdad—Cholera extinct at Kerbela—Outbreak at Bassorah.

Vice-Consul Hurner reports, February 18, as follows:

I have to confirm the disappearance of cholera at Kerbela, announced in my No. 206, of December 24, 1903, and to report the outbreak of this same epidemic at Bassorah.

Quarantine of five days at Kermet-Ali (below Kurna, on the right side of the Chat-el-Arab) has been established for steamers coming from Bassorah.

The bulletin of the Inspectorat Sanitaire Bagdad informs as follows:

Status of plague at Bassorah.

	Cases.	Deaths.
February 9.....	3	1
February 11.....	2	2
February 12.....	1	1

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—Yearly and monthly.

AFRICA—*Sierra Leone*.—Two weeks ended March 4, 1904. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 39. No contagious diseases.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended March 18, 1904. Population, 1,232. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Week ended March 19, 1904. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths and no contagious diseases.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Two weeks ended March 17, 1904. Estimated population, 3,314. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

Nassau.—Four weeks ended March 22, 1904. Estimated population, 12,390. No deaths and no contagious diseases reported.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria*.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including scarlet fever, 1, and 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—*Habana*.—Month of December, 1903. Estimated population, 236,000. Total number of deaths, 528, including diphtheria, 1; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 22; whooping cough, 1, and 89 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of February, 1904. Estimated population, 32,547. Total number of deaths, 86. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended February 29, 1904. Estimated population, 146,671. Total number of deaths, 111, including diphtheria 2, and 15 from tuberculosis.